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SUBJECT: CONFERENCE ON PUERTO RICAN "INDEPENDENCE"

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1. POLITICAL COUNSELOR HAS APPOINTMENT WITH
DIRECTOR AMERICAN AFFAIRS AT QUAI (DE FOLIN) FEBRUARY
17 AND INTENDS TO MAKE POINTS IN REFTEL.

2. REQUEST BY FEBRUARY 17 PERTINENT FIGURES REGARDING
INFORMATION ON REFERENDUMS THAT MAY HAVE BEEN HELD
IN PUERTO RICO SINCE 1967 IN ADDITION TO ANY MODIFI-
CATIONS IN US/PUERTO RICAN RELATIONSHIP PURSUANT TO
DECEMBER 1975 BENITEZ/COLON PROPOSALS. INFORMATION
AVAILABLE AT EMBASSY REVEALS THAT LAST REFERENDUM WAS
HELD IN 1967, WITH 425,000 VOTING FOR COMMONWEALTH
STATUS, 273,300 FOR STATEHOOD AND 4,200 FOR
INDEPENDENCE (OUT OF A TOTAL POPULATION OF APPROXIMATELY
2,794,000). IF LATER REFERENDUM HAS BEEN HELD POST
WOULD APPRECIATE DETAILS FOR POSSIBLE USE IN
REPRESENTATIONS.
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